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WHEN I WAS YOUNG, A FAMILY WITH A KID ABOUT MY AGE MOVED IN NEXT DOOR.
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU WE'RE THE TOKIWAS WHO RECENTLY MOVED IN NEXT DOOR. WE HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR YOU.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, TOO
YA-KUSOKU
THIS IS CHITOSE.
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU!
OH MY! HOW CUTE!
GET ALONG WITH OUR YUKINARI, OKAY?
WAA! I'M SO HAPPY! YOU'RE ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS ME!
THIS WAS WHEN CHITOSE AND I MET.
WE WERE CLOSE IN AGE, SO WE QUICKLY BECAME FRIENDS.
CHITOSE HAD A WEAK BODY, SO SINCE HE COULDN'T PLAY OUTSIDE, I WENT OVER TO HIS HOUSE PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY.

HELLO, AND THANKS FOR HAVING US OVER
PLEASE COME IN. THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME TODAY.
I'M HERE TO PLAY!
YUKINARI-KUN.
I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING NICE TODAY.
SOMETHING NICE?
TA-DA!
THEY WERE SELLING THIS AT THE CANDY STORE, AND I THOUGHT IT'D LOOK GOOD ON YOU.
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS LOOKING AFTER YUKINARI
I ACTUALLY CAN'T THANK YUKINARI-KUN ENOUGH FOR PLAYING WITH CHITOSE.
HE CAN'T PLAY OUTSIDE DUE TO HIS FRAIL BODY, SO IF YUKINARI-KUN WASN'T HERE, HE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PLAY WITH ANOTHER BOY HIS OWN AGE.
AND SO, ABOUT CHITOSE'S ILLNESS,
THE TRUTH IS—

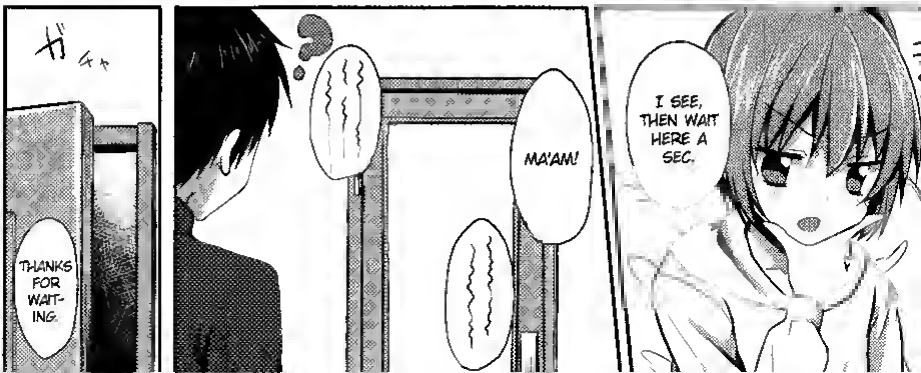
I HAVE TO GO OVERSEAS FOR AN OPERATION,
SO I'LL BE LIVING OVERSEAS FOR A WHILE.
WHEN ARE YOU COMING BACK? I DON'T WANT TO BE AWAY FROM YOU!
I DON'T KNOW. IT SEEMS LIKE I CAN COME BACK WHEN I'M BETTER, THOUGH.
BUT I'M SCARED! IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG, WHAT AM I GONNA DO?
AND THEN WHAT IF I DIE?
CHITOSE,
LET'S GET MARRIED!
AFTER YOU GET BETTER, COME BACK HERE!

A FEW YEARS LATER
Ding dong
I'M HOME.
WELCOME BACK.
HUH? WE HAVE A GUEST?
YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT, YUKINARI!
CHITOSE-CHAN IS BACK!
CHITOSE IS BACK!
GO INTO THE LIVING ROOM AND SEE
CHITOSE...!

WELCOME BACK, CHITOSE!
I'M HOME, YUKINARI-KUN!
I REALLY MISSED YOU!
I REALLY MISSED YOU, TOO!
CHITOSE!
I CAN EVEN GO TO SCHOOL HERE NOW. SO I'LL BE GOING TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS YOU!
I SEE, SO WE'LL BE TOGETHER EVEN AT SCHOOL. THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
WAIT, HUH? I GO TO A BOYS SCHOOL.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I'M A GUY.
HUH?
EH HEH HEH! I CAME BACK ALL BETTER, SO JUST LIKE WE PROMISED,
LET'S GET MARRIED!

I'M BACK.
WHOA, I SEE YOU'RE MAKING YOURSELF AT HOME AS USUAL.
WELCOME HOME, YUKINARI-KUN
YUKINARI-KUN, LET'S GET MARRIED!
JUST SO YOU KNOW,

I SAID THAT BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WERE A GIRL.
I DON'T INTEND ON MARRYING A GUY.


I SEE, THEN WAIT HERE A SEC.
MA'AM!
THANKS FOR WAIT-ING.

WHAT ABOUT NOW?
Your mom said this was hers in junior high.

YOU'RE JUST CROSS-DRESSING.
I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE IT IF I WAS CUTE AND LOOKED LIKE A GIRL.
YOU DEFINITELY ARE CUTE, BUT
THAT'S GREAT!
WILL YOU MARRY ME IF I'M LIKE THIS?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? EVEN IF YOU DRESS LIKE THAT, YOU'RE STILL A GUY.
!?

ALTHOUGH WE'RE BOTH GUYS, I LIKE YOU, YUKINARI-KUN!
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME WITH THOSE STRAIGHT-FORWARD EYES?
SORRY,
I HAVE HOMEWORK THAT I HAVE TO TURN IN TOMORROW.
WAIT!!
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IS CHITOSE HERE?
HE LEFT A WHILE AGO.
I SEE.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU TWO?

YOU'VE LOVED CHITOSE-CHAN SINCE YOU WERE LITTLE KIDS, AFTER ALL.
I CAN TELL YOU'RE LYING. SINCE YOU'RE USUALLY SO CAREFREE, I CAN ONLY SEE YOU GETTING THIS UPSET IF IT'S ABOUT CHITOSE-CHAN.
NOT REALLY.
THAT WAS BECAUSE I THOUGHT HE WAS A GIRL..
CHITOSE'S DAD WANTS TO TALK TO ME?
YOU'RE FREE RIGHT NOW, RIGHT? YOU SHOULD GO.
OH YEAH, HIS FATHER SAID TO GO OVER TO THEIR HOUSE BECAUSE HE WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.

HELLO.
OHH! THANK YOU FOR COMING. SORRY FOR INVITING YOU OVER ALL OF A SUDDEN.
IT'S OKAY.
UM... YOU WANTED TO TALK...
IS THIS ABOUT GOING BACK ON MY PROMISE TO MARRY HIM?
BUT THAT WAS BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS A GUY...
HUH?
I'M SORRY.
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S PRESSING YOU TO MARRY HIM PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY.
YOU'RE ALREADY IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND YOU HAVE YOUR OWN LIFE TO LIVE,
SO YOU WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO GET A GIRLFRIEND AT THIS RATE WITH CHITOSE GETTING IN YOUR WAY.
A GIRLFRIEND.

THANKS TO YOU, HE'S ENDURED FIGHTING AGAINST HIS ILLNESS FOR A LONG TIME WITHOUT ANY COMPLAINTS
BUT PLEASE TRY TO UNDERSTAND, CHITOSE LOVES YOU.
A MISUNDER-STANDING... DID I MISUNDER-STAND MY FEELINGS BACK THEN?
HE MAY HAVE USED WHAT YOU SAID DUE TO A MISUNDER-STANDING, BUT HE WAS SAVED BECAUSE OF THAT,
SO THANK YOU.
YUKINARI-KUN!
THESE FEELINGS OF MINE ARE...
GO IN THIS ROOM.
COME WITH ME.
AH...!
PERFECT TIMING. I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CALL YOUR HOUSE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? DOES IT LOOK GOOD ON ME?

I'M SORRY. I WANT US TO GET MARRIED NO MATTER WHAT, SO I TOLD MOM ABOUT IT.
SHE SAID THAT IF I WORE THIS, I'D EASILY WIN YOU OVER.
MOM SAID SHE WORE THIS FOR HER WEDDING.
I OFTEN THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF I JUST DIED RATHER THAN GO THROUGH THE PAIN AND SUFFERING,
BUT EACH TIME, I FOUND MYSELF THINKING THAT I HAD TO LIVE BECAUSE I PROMISED THAT WE'D GET MARRIED
YOU SEE, IN WANTING TO MARRY YOU, I THOUGHT I HAD TO GET BETTER, SO I WAS ABLE TO WORK HARD AND MAKE IT TO THIS POINT.
SO I'M REALLY GRATEFUL FOR YOU, YUKINARI-KUN.
THANK YOU.
AND ALSO,

IT'S NOT THAT I LIKE GUYS!
I LIKE YOU, YUKINARI-KUN!
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THIS GUY HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT FROM WHEN I LOVED CHITOSE BACK THEN.
HE'S TELLING ME HIS PURE AND HONEST FEELINGS.

THIS IS CHITOSE.

YOU'RE ALREADY A BRIDE!
DOES THAT MEAN YOU LIKE ME?
I REMEMBER NOW
I ALSO FELL FOR YOU BECAUSE IT WAS YOU, CHITOSE.
YUKINARI-KUN...

END

YOUR HAIR'S GOTTEN LONG.
YOU LIKE LONG HAIR, RIGHT?
YEAH,
BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME THAT YOU'RE NOT A GIRL, CHITOSE.
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M TRYING TO BE MORE LIKE A GIRL.
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M GROWING IT OUT!☆

Oh my!
AH! BUT I'M YOUR BRIDE, SO DO I HAVE TO BE A GIRL?

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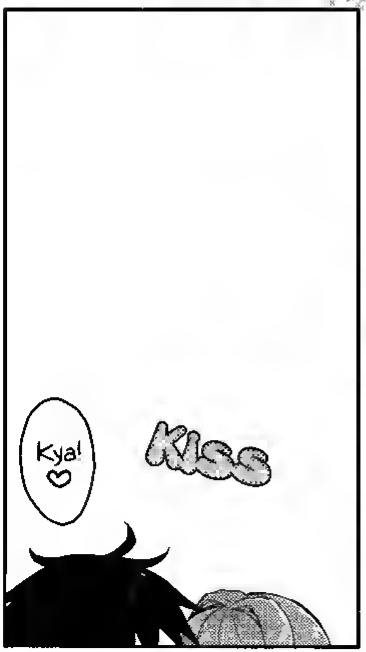
YOU'RE SO CUTE!
Waa!

Eh heh heh
I JUST WANT TO GET YOU TO FALL EVEN MORE IN LOVE WITH ME, YUKINARI-KUN.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HEY, HOW ABOUT A REWARD FOR MY HARD WORK?

I HAVE NO CHOICE
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AKITO-SAN'S ROOM...
EXCUSE ME.
WHOA!!
AKITO-SAN'S SCENT
IS TEA OKAY?
THANKS AGAIN.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
Am I a pervert!? Kya!
AH! THANK YOU!
HE BROUGHT ME ALONG BY FORCE LAST TIME SO I DIDN'T REALLY TAKE A LOOK AROUND, BUT DOES HE LIKE BOOKS?

WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE...

OH!
IT'S NOTHING!

I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT WHEN WE FIRST MET.
AH! I DON'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!

PLUS, I'M A GUY, SO THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D GET INTO THAT SORT OF MOOD WITH ME, RIGHT?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, NACCHAN?
KYA!

I FEEL NERVOUS TOO, BUT LET'S MOVE FORWARD A LITTLE AT A TIME.
EVEN NOW, I'VE BEEN PUSHED TO THE LIMIT FROM BEING IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS WITH MY CUTE LOVER!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
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AKITO-SAN UNDERSTANDS MY NERVOUSNESS AND MY FEELINGS OF WANTING TO MOVE FORWARD.
I REALLY LIKE YOU, AKITO-SAN!
I'VE PREPARED MYSELF NOW!
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WAIT A SECOND!
A LITTLE AT A TIME, OKAY?